

Cloverport's Christmas Store

AS is customary, Santa Claus has again selected our store for his Chief Warehouse, where, as usual, everything pertaining to gift-giving things are to be found. The season is now at hand. The joyful days opened. Everything to please can be found here. We enumerate some of the many pretty things on display, but impossible to give full list. But begin early this year making your purchases—earlier so we can take care of every buyer—Santa Claus advises early buying. Get it now and tuck it away in some secret place at home. This at least will insure you getting the presents you have in mind and will please Santa Claus. **COME NOW!**

Come to Cloverport to do Your Christmas Shopping

For the Children

Dolls of All Kinds	Steel Beds
Teddy Bears	Freight Trains
Banks	Stoves
Steam Engines	Watches
Irish Mail	Toy Pistols
Wagons	Magic Lanterns
Sleds	Mechanical Toys
Go-Carts	Horns
Guns	Autos
Toy Beds	Rolly Polly
Drums	Shoofly
Train on Track	Teddy Lions
Felt Toys	Billy Possums

Story Books

Get the youngsters a few Books and let them revel in the delights of Fairy Land. Nothing affords more pleasure than a good Book. We have a splendid assortment.

We will not attempt to give titles but see the line. There is something in that department to suit nearly anybody.

Shop Early



For Everybody

Jewelry	Candle Sticks
Albums	Thermometers
Handkerchiefs	Music Carrier
Clocks	Manicure Sets
Pictures	Pipe Racks
Bibles	Puff Boxes
Post Card Albums	Jewel Boxes
Mirrors	Ink Wells
Scrap Books	Nut Cracker Set
Cuff, Collar Boxes	Comb and Brush Set

Kodak Photo Albums

Dolls of All Kinds

We simply have about the best Santa Claus ever left with us. All kinds, sizes and styles.

Don't Forget To Shop Early

A great opportunity presents itself here to please everybody. You can find something to get for the loved ones at home. There are things innumerable to please the whole family.

EVERY ARTICLE A SUITABLE PRESENT

Toys

This department is certainly the best we ever had. A good assortment and sure to delight the little folks.

Fruits

Dates, Figs, Prunes, Celery, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Xmas Cakes, Finest Candies--Everything Sweet.

Claywood Pottery

Chinaware, Vases, Water Sets, Cut Glass, Work Boxes, Etc.

Complete Line of Christmas Post Cards

Gifts For The Grown Ups

We have such a large and varied line of appropriate presents for everybody that shopping this year will be a pleasure. Everywhere you look there will be presents for everybody; little, big, old and young. Nothing lacking; you'll find what you want.

SPECIAL!

10c For a pound of the Finest Candy You Ever Bought 10c

Don't miss it, it's going fast
Get in Early

Neckwear

Mufflers, Gloves Umbrellas, Shaving Sets, Suspenders, Smoking Sets,

Mufflers And Tie to Match, Fancy Vests And Sweaters.

For The Ladies

Silk Scarfs, Auto Veils, Fancy Back Combs, Barretts.

Christmas Tags

Stickers and Holly Boxes.

J. C. NOLTE & BRO. Cloverport, Ky.

VALUE OF CONCRETE

Roads Constructed of This Material Very Serviceable.

DURABLE FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC

They Can Be Maintained at a Considerably Low Cost—Freedom From Dust and Mud a Good Feature—Experience in Michigan.

In a paper read before the annual good roads convention, held recently at Cleveland, O., Edward N. Hines, chairman of the board of Wayne county road commissioners, expressed his views regarding concrete roads in the following manner:

Concrete roads would meet the ideal conditions of road building because of comparatively low first cost, durability, low maintenance cost, ease of traction and freedom from dust and mud.

The value of concrete roads was shown in a recent experiment near Detroit, Mich., where a road was made seventeen feet eight inches wide of concrete, with shoulders on each side of the material well outside the width twenty-six feet over all at its narrowest point.

The annexed specification was drafted, it being the invention of the board



A WELL-BUILT CONCRETE ROAD.

From Good Roads Magazine, New York. To do the necessary grading, tilling, ditching, putting in of manholes, building shoulders and, in fact, doing all the work but the actual concreting.

Ninety-eight cents a barrel was paid for cement and 75 cents a yard for sand, and the prices of limestone and crushed cobble are shown in the specification. The average haul was about two miles. Two thicknesses of three ply tar paper were used in the three twenty-five foot sections, the fourth section being made half an inch wide and filled with a composition of four parts soft pitch to one part Trinidad asphalt, to which was added 3 per cent of stiff wax, the whole heated and poured into the joint in a boiling state. A strip of southern pine was also used as an experimental joint.

The following specifications are those under which such a road can be constructed:

All cement used should be portland cement of American manufacture. No more than 8 per cent of the cement should fail to pass through a No. 10 sieve nor more than 35 per cent of the cement should pass through a No. 20 sieve, and it should stand a test of 10 pounds per square inch tensile strain when made into briquets and exposed in air until final set and the balance of twenty-four hours immersed in water. One day in air and six days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 40 pounds. One day in air and twenty-seven days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 60 pounds, and when mixed in proportions by weight of one of cement to three of sand and exposed in air one day and in water six days it should stand a tensile strain of at least 10 pounds and in twenty-eight days a strain of at least 30 pounds per square inch.

Sand used in making concrete should be clean, dry, rounded, quartz, free from granite or well graded bank, lake or river sand, passing a No. 20 sieve of No. 28 wire, and be so graded that it will pass and coarse particles of the same grade of

material, the coarse particles in proportion.

Stone for concrete can be purchased at the following prices per ton, which prices represent the actual cost of the stone laid down: Two inch, \$1.50 per ton; chips, \$1.50 per ton; screenings, \$2 per ton.

In case of stone which should be computed by measurement on the basis of 200 pounds per cubic yard for two inch stone, 2200 pounds per cubic yard for chips and 2200 pounds per cubic yard for screenings.

Concrete for the first course should consist of one part of cement, two parts of sand and five parts of broken limestone and for the second course one part of cement, two parts of sand and three parts of hard stone, evenly mixed.

In placing the concrete in position in the construction of the pavement the men should place the concrete when it is hot and so as to keep the different layers of a uniform thickness. Each layer should be well tamped with an approved tamper and as directed by the engineer.

The second course must be laid within twenty minutes after the first course is completed and placed and tamped same as the first course. And at night or at any other time when the work is discontinued all the work of both layers should be completed up to a common expansion joint. Neither work thereon has been started. After the second course of concrete is laid it should be protected from the sun by a canvas or other suitable covering.

When the concrete is sufficiently hard to warrant, this covering should be removed and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth.

Expansion joints should be placed in said pavement every twenty-five feet by actual measurement, such joints to be made by placing in position a mechanical joint thick strip of wood (southern pine) of same width as the thickness of the road metal and cut so as to conform to the shape of the joint.

This board should be removed after the concrete has become set, but not until twenty-four hours have elapsed after the placing of the concrete on both sides of the joint. And the board should be removed the space left by it should be filled with a filler of the following composition:

Four parts soft pitch and one part asphalt (refined Trinidad), to which mixture must be added 3 per cent of stiff wax, the whole to be heated and poured into the joint in a boiling state.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

NOTICE

When sending a news item to this office, please make it as brief as possible, so we can have room for all the news. Telephone us your local and items of interest.—Editor.

DEAD AFTER 100 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Jarboe, widow of Billy Jarboe, died at the home of her niece Mrs. Dempsey Basham, near Pateville Sunday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jarboe is supposed to have been about 100 years old. Indeed, there are those of her neighbors who believe her to be above that age. Her dissolution was brought about as a result of senile decay. The remains were buried at the family graveyard near-by on Monday.

Mrs. Jarboe was a most excellent Christian lady and leaves the following children: George Jarboe and Mrs. Susan Snider, of Orembro, and Messrs. Dave, Martin and Nat Jarboe. Mrs. David Nix and Mrs. Dempsey Basham, of the county.—Hancock Clarion.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY SALE.

A Fine Money Making Scheme For Church Fair.

One feature of a fair held just before last Christmas was a turkey sale, which, owing to the originality of the idea and the very popular price of turkeys, made a very great hit financially and proved an attraction in addition to its money success. An entire booth was given up to the fowls, which were represented in every phase of turkey existence, from strutting the barnyard in full feather to roasted upon a platter. Over the booth swung a placard reading:

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS
25 cents each.
Purchase of Lucky Turkey Wins a Christmas Dinner.

Needless to say, the twenty-five cent fowls were the pastebird in turkey form and filled with candy. In one of them, known only to the person who filled them, was tucked away an order for a real turkey to be delivered on Christmas day by a neighborhood purveyor. This was contrived by the dealer, who took this means of participating in the good work of his church.

The little turkeys sold almost as rapidly as they could be wrapped up.

Bought at wholesale, the pastebird fowls cost but 5 cents. The candy each contained, being of excellent quality, cost 10 cents. This also was bought at greatly reduced rates on account of the quantity. Selling at a quarter of a dollar apiece, there was a clear profit of 10 cents on each bird, while the purchasers, contrary to the usual rule at fairs, received full worth of their money.

The person trying the lucky turkey was asked to kindly keep the fact of his success a secret in order to make the evening sale successful to the last.

THE KING'S ORDER.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on the happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesium, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?"

He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards." The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple butcher.

Subscribe!

Effective. A Chicago judge recently rebuked a person who was sitting in the courtroom with his feet placed upon the table by sending him, through a bailiff, a piece of paper on which he had written the following query: "What size boots do you wear?" The feet were at once withdrawn.

No Panic.

"We had a bad fire scare in church today." "Good gracious! Was there a panic?" "Not to notice. The minister preached on the infernal regions."—New York Journal.

Prodigal.

"That fellow seems to be extravagant." "Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Weighing Social.

The most amusing entertainment given in Columbia for many moons was pulled off at the court-house last Thursday evening, under the management of the ladies aid society of the Methodist Church. The procedure was out of the ordinary. All who entered had to be

Public Sale!

Land, Stock, Crop, Farming Implements. Household Goods, on my farm of 340 acres 3 1-2 miles South-east of Cloverport,

Wednesday, Dec. 22.

This farm is located on the Hardin's Mill road and known as the Virge Hardin farm. This farm is one of the best in the county; well watered and fenced; 100 acres bottom land; 30 or 40 acres of woods.

Dwelling House contains 8 rooms and 2 halls. Three large barns, two tenant houses. Large amount of Stock, Farming Implements, Duroc Jerseys, fine bred Chickens, Hay, Corn, Potatoes. Ladies of Hites Run church will serve dinner. Big day and big crowd expected.

Any one wishing more details, write or come to see and I shall be pleased to give full particulars.

J. W. STONE, :: Cloverport, Ky.

weighed at the door, the weight of each person being divided by eight and the result was the amount to be paid. In this way the entrance fee run from 5 cents to 50 cents, and the fee entitled you to refreshments. Nearly every family in town was represented, the occasion being highly enjoyable. A prize was offered to the person who would guess the closest to the combined weight of all who attended. Annie Sinclair, a little daughter of Mr. Ed Sinclair, guessed the closest, her figures being 23,100 and the exact weight was 23,100, a difference of nine. She received a nice candlestick. The receipts of the evening, \$31.00. The social was suggested by Mrs. Currie, and given to buy new furniture for the parsonage.—Columbia Journal.

WANTED!

Elm Hub Timber

INQUIRE OF
T. F. SAWYER
CLOVERPORT, KY.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

It is Now Time to Think About Buying Your Christmas Goods

and you will find a complete assortment at Alexander's at Irvington, and at prices that will suit everyone. I am now making a special price on Ladies' Furs for the Holidays. I also have a complete line of Mufflers, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins for the Holidays. Men's and Ladies' Ties and Neckwear of all Kinds; Do Not Fail to See These Before You Buy.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits	Men's Clothing	on Tans and Oxblood; men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes go at	I am also agent for the	I also handle a good line of
I can sell them to you from \$12.50 to \$15.00	Do not fail to see my line of Men's and Boys Clothing, Suits and Overcoats. Men's and Boys suits from \$3.50 to \$15.00	Oxblood Shoes worth \$3.50 go at \$2.75	Edison Phonograph	Sewing Machines
Suits that are made to fit and fit to wear. Have them yet in all shades.	Children's suits, Knickerbocker pants from \$1.75 to \$5.00	\$4.00 Tan Shoes go at \$3.00	and Records. Suppose you try one for Christmas.	If you are needing anything in
Ladies' Cloaks	Men's Overcoats from \$2 to \$15.00	Do not fail to see these.	Can sell you one at	Rugs
Long cloaks in all the leading colors from \$5.00 to \$15.00	One lot of Overcoats that are worth \$6.00 I am making a Special price of \$3.98	I will also have a complete line of Candies, Oranges, Nuts and Raisins for the Christmas trade.	\$15—\$22—\$30	do not fail to call and see mine before buying.
Misses cloaks from \$1.25 to \$7.50	Shoes	I also carry a complete line of Groceries at the lowest prices		
Also a nice line of Children's Cloaks with Caps to match.	I handle the celebrated Star Brand Shoes and am making a special price			

ED. F. ALEXANDER, :: :: Irvington, Ky.

THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS,

JNO. D. BABBAGE SONS' PUBLISHING CO.

Issued Every Wednesday.

Subscription Price \$1.00 a year in advance.
CARDS OF THANKS over five lines charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.
OBITUARIES charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Money in advance.
Examine the label on your paper. If it is not correct please notify us.
When ordering a change in the address subscribers should give their old as well as the new address.

EIGHT PAGES.

CLOVERPORT, KY., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1909

Read the Christmas ads. They are better than any editorials we can write this week.

Letter From Rev. Currie.

Dear Bro. Babbage:—Enclosed you will find one dollar for The Breckenridge News for another year. After reading your good paper for the last 4 years, and after being with the good people of Cloverport so long, I cannot afford to be without your paper. I often think of you all and we cherish the memory of you all. I am glad to hear that Bro. Dillon is so well liked. Hope this year and all the future may bring many blessings to all the friends of Cloverport, and that even those who

considered me as their enemy may yet be awakened to righteousness and see that I only sought to reclaim them from the power of evil. With best wishes for you all and hoping you all a Merry Christmas I am as ever,
Your Friend,
B. M. Currie.

Columbia, Ky.
P. S. Our 1st quarterly Con. has just closed, and the P. E. and members say the reports were the best ever had at the 1st quarterly Con. We reported 53 additions. A new Epworth League and finances almost in full for the quarter.

To Dear Santa.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a Doll, and a little stove some dishes a postcard album, candy oranges bananas nuts.
Ella Jordan.

Attention Methodist.

War has been declared against the devil, but the resistance has not been great enough to put to flight his mobilized army. Let us save the children of Cloverport from wreck and ruin. It can be done in the Sunday school God's appointed place.

Let us have one hundred men and women volunteers for this work of God, in defence of the little children and the church of tomorrow.

Let us train our guns on the walls of indifference. Forward march.

Let all those who are not identified with other churches fall in line.
G. P. Dillon, Pastor.

Otto Fallon Makes Hit.

"The Passing Show" in Nolte's window is attracting much attention. It certainly is a fair example of Otto Fallon's marked ability along mechanical lines.

LUNG HEMORRHAGES

(I TOOK PE-RU-NA.)



MISS NINETTE PORTER.
Miss Ninette Porter, Brantree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peru-na."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peru-na almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He kindly gave me free advice."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

A Bad Cough.

Mrs. Emma Martin, Odessa, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for curing me."

"For two years I doctored my cough, which cost me many dollars, but still I seemed to get worse. My cough was so bad I could not sleep."

"Finally I purchased a bottle of Peru-na. After the use of six bottles I feel that I am cured."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peru-na tablets.

Two Happy Grand-fathers.

There is much rejoicing in the Plank and Behen families over the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Behen last Thursday afternoon. The boy will be christened David Marion Behen for his two grand-fathers, P. D. Plank and M. Behen.

Wants A Rake.

Dear Santa Clause:—I am a little boy 4 years old, and live in the country. I want you to please bring me a wheel barrow. A little pick shovel and rake, and some nice Nuts Oranges Nannies and candy I will go to bed early, and shut my eyes tight.

Your little friend,
George Moore.

Cloverport, Ky.

"A Picture of Father and Mother"

How it would delight your children, how it would please your friends.

Brabandt Studio
Cloverport, Ky.

Irriving, Ky., Every Tuesday

From Mrs. Couly.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed please find \$1 for which please mark me up to Dec. 15, 1910. We were all very glad to see the News have up the Kooter again and was very sorry that he got whipped in the county this fall. I will close wishing the News and its readers a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.
Yours Truly,
Mrs. J. E. Couly.

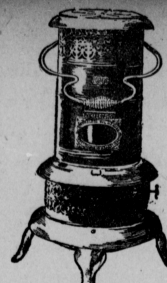
Nickerson, Kans.

Is There A Santa Claus?

No Santa Claus? Yes, my little man, there is a Santa Claus, thank God! The world would indeed be poor without one. It is true that he does not

always wear a white beard and drive a reindeer team—not always, you know—but what does it matter? He is Santa Claus with the big, loving, Christmas heart, for all that; Santa Claus with the kind thoughts for every one that makes children and grown-up people beam with happiness all day long.

And shall I tell you a secret which I did not learn at the post-office, but it is true all the same—of how you can always be sure your letters go to him straight by the chimney route? It is this: send along with them a friendly thought for the boy, you don't like; for



Oil Heat

Without Smoke

No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you'll not detect the slightest odor of smoke.

The Perfection Oil Heater neither smokes nor diffuses odor. The new

Automatic Smokeless Device

positively prevents both. Repeated tests during its incipency and development, innumerable trials after it had been pronounced perfect by the inventor, demonstrated its utility and sure effectiveness.

The wick cannot be turned up beyond the point of its greatest effectiveness. It locks automatically and thus secures the greatest heat-yielding flame without a sign of smoke or smell. Removed in an instant for cleaning. Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—dampers top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Jack who punched you, or Jim who was mean to you. The meaner he was the harder do you resolve to make it up to him to bear him a grudge. That is the stamp for the letter to Santa. Nobody can stop it, not even a cross-draught in the chimney, when it has that on.

Because—don't you know, Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas; and ever and ever so many years ago when the dear little Baby was born after whom we call Christmas, and was cradled in the manger out in the stable because there was not room in the inn, that Spirit came into the world to soften the hearts of men and make them love

one another. Therefore, that is the mark of the Spirit to this day. Don't let anybody or anything rub it out. Then the rest doesn't matter. Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday school festival and growl in his beardskin coat. These are only his disguises. The steps of the real Santa Claus you can trace all through the world as you have done here with me, and when you stand in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you. For then you will be home.—Jacob A. Killa.—In Dumb Animals.

Coal Coal

Have you laid in your Winter Coal? If not you had better do it now while weather is good and price low.

City Coal Co.,
JAS. M. LEWIS, Prop.
Cloverport, :: Ky.

Office, Gregory & Co.
Phone 35-W

The Bank of Hardinsburg and Trust Company.

B. F. BEARD,
President.
M. H. BEARD,
Cashier.
PAUL COMPTON,
Assistant Cashier.

Capital \$50,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$11,000.00

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D. S. Richardson,
Dr. A. M. Kincheloe,
C. V. Robertson,
B. F. Beard.

Pays 3 per cent. on time deposits—no more. Three per cent. is as much as the best banks in this state pay, and as much as any safely managed bank can afford to pay.



Headquarters For Santa Claus!

Grand Christmas Opening and Holiday Display at Glendean's Biggest Store. Your Christmas Money buys more here than anywhere else. Our Toy Department is now at its best.

Buy Toys soon as Possible.

Wheelbarrows
Volocipedes
Locomotives
Child's Furniture
Child's Water Set
Steam Engines
Building Blocks
Drums
Mechanical Toys
Sleighs and Wagons

Auto Wagons
Trains
Tea Sets
Tin Horses Mounted
Billekin Dolls
Hobby Horses
Iron Wagons
Tricycles
Blackboard writing desks

Xmas Handkerchiefs
Holiday Ribbons
Holiday Neckwear
Hosiery
Hand Bags
Toilet Sets
Ladies' Scarfs
Pin Cushions
Gloves for Christmas
Cuff Button Sets

Fruits, Candies and Nuts,
Oranges, Lemons,
Bananas, Grapes,
Stick Candy,
Fancy Candy, Pop Corn,
Peanuts, Almonds, Figs,
Raisins, Filberts,
Grape Fruit,
Fresh Oysters, Celery,
Cranberries.

W. C. MOORMAN, - - Glendean, Ky.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
 is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.

The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1909

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Col. Ben Johnson as a candidate for re-election to Congress subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held March 17, 1910.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Judge Willis is very ill.
 To Land at Nolte's.
 O You Santa.—Nolte's.
 Christmas at Nolte's store.
 All kinds of dolls at Nolte's.
 Wagons, Go-carts at Nolte's.
 Santa Claus at Nolte's store.
 Candy, Nuts, Oranges at Sippel's.
 Shoes to suit everybody at Sippel's.
 See Brown's special ad in this issue.
 Cranberries and Mince Meat.—Nolte.
 Just received a nice line of new shoes.
 C. Sippel.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Broad the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Savings Bank. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. N. Y.

Elegant line of Neck wear at Nolte's. John T. Ditto, of Decatur, was here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Meyer have returned to Louisville.
 Dr. Chas. Lightfoot, of Hawesville, was here Sunday.
 Jas. F. Isome's sale tomorrow, Dec. 16. On J. W. Isome's farm.
 Mrs. Chas. Skillman has returned from Morganfield.
 Ed. Glasscock, of Glendeanne, was in Louisville Monday.
 The lowest price on candles in the city is at Sawyer's.
 Now is the time to call at C. Sippel for good winter shoes.
 Jas. F. Isome's sale tomorrow, Dec. 16. On J. W. Isome's farm.
 Mrs. Courtney Babbage, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Kiel.
 Miss Martha Willis has returned from a visit to Miss Harris in Louisville.
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 W. R. Glasscock and wife were visiting relatives at Glendeanne Sunday.

See Brown's, special prices on candy for Christmas. Ad in another column.
 Mrs. Ella LaNeave McEwing has returned to Red Bolling Springs, Tenn.
 Miss Anne Ediza Robertson, of Elizabethtown, is the guest of Miss Green at Falls of Rough.
 Morrison & Calhoun, dentists, office downstairs, 245 Fourth street, both rooms, Owensboro, Ky.
 Miss Rebecca Willis spent the week end in Louisville, the guest of Mrs. Jas. B. Randall.
 Good things for the holidays at Sawyer's. His prices on candles, nuts and fruits can't be beat.
 For Sale—Several pieces of nice household furniture. Call at residence and examine.—Chas. B. Skillman.
 R. S. Skillman, of Stephensport, is the guest of his son, Wallace Skillman, on Second and Chestnut streets.
 For Sale—Several pieces of nice household furniture. Call at residence and examine.—Chas. B. Skillman.
 Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven and attractive little sister, Miss Elizabeth Bonner, leave Friday for their home in Texas.
 Miss Tula Daniels, of Hardinsburg, and Ed. Foote, of Owensboro, were guests of Mrs. V. G. Babbage last week.
 For Sale—Several pieces of nice household furniture. Call at residence and examine.—Chas. B. Skillman.
 John D. Babbage, Jr., Allen Pierce, Vivian Pierce, Wallace and Virgil Babbage will spend the holidays here with their parents.
 Thursday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowne entertained with a five hundred party at their home on High and Third streets in the East End.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh Atkinson in Chicago, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Walter Sherman in Toledo, Ohio.
 Miss Ruth Younger, of Louisville, will spend Christmas in Hawesville and after the holidays will arrive here to spend a month with Mr. Jas. S. Younger.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

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STEPHENSPOET.

C. M. Payne, returned Sunday, evening to Robards, where he is principal of the high school.
 E. C. Atkinson, was in Henderson, a few days last week on business.
 Mrs. Jennie Brooks, is able to be up again after several days illness.
 R. H. Bennett, has been on the sick list for several days but is improving at this writing.
 Miss Jennie Hughes, of Owensboro, attended the funeral of Wilbur Sills and has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bettie Napper, for several days.
 Miss Effie Deickman, is the guest of her sister's Mrs. J. B. and Harlan Morgan.
 Moorman Ditto, was in town Sunday evening.
 William Pettit and daughter, Miss Lizzie returned from Uniontown last week.
 Mrs. Rhoads, of Irvington, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Dr. P. H. Nevitt.
 Mr. Zimmerman, of Cannelton, has charge of the telegraph office during the absence of E. C. Atkinson.

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One lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, cut to 5c	Currants, reg. 10c. lb. cut to 7c lb.	\$8.00 Suits cut to...\$6.40	\$10.00 Ladies Cloaks cut to...\$ 6.49
Men's Fancy Ties, regular 35c cut to 25c	Soft Shell Walnuts, regular 25c lb. cut to 20c lb.	\$10.00 Suits cut to...\$8.00	\$7.50 Ladies Cloaks cut to...\$ 4.99
Candy Specials	Mixed Nuts, regular 20c lb. cut to 15c lb.	\$15.00 Suits cut to...\$12.00	\$6.00 Ladies Cloaks cut to...\$ 3.98
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			\$2.00 Misses Cloaks cut to...\$ 1.39
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Hampering President Lebus.

We do not suppose that anybody will be silly enough to believe that the action in the Clark county circuit court to have receivers appointed for the fund left over from the 1907 tobacco crop would have ever been instituted had not the Burley Society thought it best to remove its headquarters to Lexington. The whole blame for the removal is placed on President Clarence Lebus and the fight is centered on him, when the fact is he could not have removed them except by the vote of the trustees. Mr. Lebus has done more for the tobacco raisers than any man in Kentucky and he would never have been hampered in his good work but for the removal of the headquarters which Winchester and Clark county seem to think is theirs by divine right. Personally we have no interest in the matter except that we like to see fair play prevail and it is hoped that the county boards, as suggested by Commissioner Kaskin, will express themselves so emphatically on the question of the disposition of the reserve fund that the matter will be settled and the case withdrawn from the courts, with the occupation of the receivers gone. There seems to be necessity for the society having to decide up with receivers when all the money is needed to fight the rapacious American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Lebus is a man of great resources and has never failed in any of his undertakings. Besides, he is surrounded by a cabinet of tried and true men who regard more the interest of the society than they do any supposed claims upon them that Winchester may have. Knowing this, we are confident that Mr. Lebus will come out more than conqueror in the end. If he fails, we, in common with his many friends, will be greatly disappointed.—Lexington Gazette.

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What Mr. Franks Did.

Mr. Frank was collector of Internal revenue in the Owensboro district a little over 13 years. Some Republicans said he never got the place at all; that he was incompetent for gauger, much less collector. However, before his first forty-year term had expired there were some who made remarks of that kind that were begging him for a job. He held the office longer than anybody else has ever held it. All this goes to prove that the old story about throwing bullets at the country dog when he comes to town because he got the best of some town dog isn't the proper thing to do, because the country dog may get you in a corner some day and make you climb a wall like a cat. Mr. Franks has had the fun of making some of his enemies in his own party climb a tree, and those who couldn't get out of the way have asked him not to pulverize them beyond recognition. Mr. Franks retires from the office of collector with several Republican scalps dangling from his belt. His party is also down and out in Owensboro, and it is up to some other party boss to pull it out of the hole, while Mr. Franks keeps one eye on the United States National bank and the other on the next Republican gubernatorial nomination.—Owensboro Enquirer.

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There is no question as to the facts. Bradstreet's "index figure" of commodity prices shows an average rise of 56 per cent in thirteen years in the prices of the necessities of life. Rent has in many cities risen in even greater ratio. Wages have generally risen not nearly so much.

We must wait for the 1910 census to show how the workingman now shares in the devaluation of his product, but already in 1900 the wage fund in manufacturing was shown to be growing only half as fast as capital, and only one-third as fast as miscellaneous expenses.

In 1890 the workingman, clerk or professional toiler could buy more food, shelter, clothing and other necessities and comforts with his wages, salary or fees than at any time since the civil war. Today the man of moderate means can buy less than in 1890. For him the wheels of progress have turned backward, and he is deeply dissatisfied. He is ready to wreak political vengeance upon whatever or whoever is responsible.—New York World.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Horrid! A citizen—hey, there! What are you jondling that man for? Man on Top—He says he can't remember whether he ever called me a liar or not. I'm duff giving him duff the benefit of the doubt.—Chicago Tribune.

The Producer.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"
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Why We Laugh.

Laughter seems to be a specialized form of either the scream of a startled or injured animal or the cry of triumph common to many beasts of prey. In children the cry of terror and the shout of laughter often shade into each other, and the young child escaping from pursuit will scream with laughter or fear, according to his chances of escape. Some unexpected event that causes slight alarm short of actual terror is the commonest cause of children's laughter, but in adults some sudden event that gives a sensation of triumph over others has much more influence. Really clever jokes seldom cause laughter, and it has been pointed out that a man chasing his hat will produce laughter far more hearty in character than the best efforts of the cleverest wit. The slight of ill fortune in another causes by contrast a feeling of triumph in ourselves. The ticklish parts of the body are for the most part the sites of important blood vessels, and the laughter produced in children by tickling is even more closely allied to the cry of pain.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

As she had grown wiser and come to look upon Jim's life as a pleasant break in the monotony of her existence, however, she had obtained glimpses of his inner self, flashes of his profoundity of his mind, an inkling of his elevation of sentiment that escaped him, in spite of himself, quite unconsciously. Her woman's perception had divined a spirituality that was buried purposely by speech and conduct. This had interested her and given her food for thought, but she had not been able to give a satisfactory explanation. The clew to the mystery, which, truth to tell, interested her but mildly, had come to her first on the evening of her husband's attack on Captain Williams in the little Harlem flat, when, after he had let fall and smashed the cup, he had remarked a little merrily that he had let slip everything he had ever had in a bank at that was worth while. The confirmation of her deduction that his unrequited love for herself had been the death of ambition and accounted for his aimless, lonely existence, which she had been inclined to reject as absurd, was obtained on that momentous night just before her husband extinguished utterly and forever the few embers of love for him that still were left. After he had told her of the loss of his life in his quiet, everyday speech and her heart had gone out to him in that burst of irrefragable sympathy, the confirmation that had caused him to uncover his secret was in a book, for in that moment she had seen before the mere start of time modernity.

After, after the shock of Brooks' action had ceased to obsess her and he had receded further and further toward a memory, she had set free her repressed inclination. Once her rejuvenated fancy had taken wing to the heights of the ideal and romantic. Somehow it had come to associate Jim's life with its own. The knowledge that he loved her with such steadfast intensity rekindled love on the dead ashes her husband had left behind, and for the very reason that Jim's betrayal in his conduct in nothing, held unwaveringly to the line of conduct toward her he had followed ever since she had refused to take seriously his offer of marriage, this love had grown fiercer, fiercer, until it had filled her life. She saw that she had passed happiness by. She exalted Jim's secret passion until in her imagining he became the incarnation of nobleness, of desire, of all mortal joys.

She brought a heap of blueberries to him and poured them into his joined hands, and they seated themselves on a rock to eat them and to rest. "This is the best of anything I've had in years," she said gaily. "It was quite an inspiration of yours to run up to visit us. Why don't you come often instead of spending a few week ends in the hot city? You ought to take a vacation and stay here for a few weeks."

"It is like a fairy tale," he told her, "but the fact is I'm too busy to think of getting away. Williams is piling a whole lot of work and responsibility on me these days. Williams, you know, isn't what you'd call an easy boss. He raises a man's salary he sees to it that he gets his money's worth. He doesn't seem to be bothered, even with matters that ain't precisely deathly."

"It's because he trusts you, Jimmy," she assured him with an intonation seriously near to tenderness.

"So you see," he went on, "it's easier to talk about holidays than to get them. I shouldn't be here now, for in working Sundays as well as other days at present, I'm not even able to come on a matter of importance."

"Oh," she said, with a pout, "I thought you came to see us for our summer holiday business trip. No more berries for you."

"I came for the express purpose of seeing you and of talking to you alone."

"To me alone?"

"Yes, to me alone."

The pronouncing of her husband's name was to her as a heavy blow. Sweet, innocent expectancy, hot, turbulent blazes that she had bent to hide vanished instantly, and she looked up at him startled.

"You walked in on me five nights ago. He looks well at a 'long well'."



Take a Look at the Woman's Tonic

"Do you believe what you are telling me, Jimmy Smith?"

"Well, I'm still of that opinion."

"Do I understand that you—that you?"

She did not finish the sentence, but sat gazing at him with wide eyes, stark with agony and amazement.

"I guessed you'd be kind of surprised to hear from him. Since you left Joe he's been leading a strictly honest life. He has a good job in a bank at a good salary, has saved money, and all he wants is for you to forgive and forget and start over again. Joe's all right now, there's no doubt about that, for I've looked up the record he's made since you've been separated. Not only that but he loves you more than ever. That's gospel truth, too, I know."

"Forgive and forget? Well, I have forgotten, and oblivion endures forgiveness with it. Joseph Brooks is dead, as dead for me as though he were in his grave. I have even ceased to bear his name. Sometimes I have wondered if he ever existed. If I remember him is as one recalls a nightmare from which one is glad to have awakened."

She laughed a little listless laugh and, plucking a fern branch, began to pick the fronds from it nervously, letting them fall to the ground. "That's all very well, Emma," he objected gently, "but Joe is none the less very much alive, and he is your husband. You mustn't forget that ever. And he's all right, I honestly believe. If he did fall into temptation he meant well. He thought he could put the money back easily enough, and he wanted you to be comfortable and be happy. The best of us ain't no better than we should be if we come right down to the contemplation of the naked fact. You know that the book says, 'There is not a just man upon earth that doeth good and sinneth not.' To me the man who is real sorry for having done wrong, especially when his wrongdoing did such a pardonable motive as Joe's had, is as good as he was before he did the thing."

"You are the one man I know whom I would never have suspected of harboring a treasury of such honest plaudits," she said scornfully.

"If it were only a question of forgiving a man who had dined so weakly as that, but it isn't," he went on. "More is involved—his absolute and salvation by it than by love. Emma, you are Joe Brooks' wife. I took oath before God—and you meant it then—to stick by him in adversity as in prosperity, to help him in time of trouble. Your place is by his side now. Yours is the only hand that can guide him right."

She rose and placed both of her little gloved hands on his shoulders and looked into his eyes.

"Do you believe what you are telling me, Jimmy Smith?" she asked gently.

"Yes, your husband, Joe Brooks, I mean, order me to return to the arms of that man?"

"He rose, holding her wrists firmly against his shoulders and speaking with intense earnestness.

"Emma, there are some things on this earth that were called on to do, ordained by an all-wise and merciful Providence. We may not like to do them, but it is not a matter of inclination. We have to make our decisions by the rule of right or wrong. Is it right or wrong? It's an arbitrary rule, but I guess it works out for the best in the end. It has always seemed to me so. Therefore I say go back to Joe, your husband. Joe places to your heart that was his. Tell her," he said, "that I'm more sorry than I can express, that I'm sorry and miserable. Tell her that there is no light in life without her. Those were about his words."

He released her wrists. She had listened to him at the last with averted face that was bloodless and looked ghastly under its coat of sun tan. She walked away wrestling with herself.

Smith stood a moment in silence, but his brow a dampness had gathered, and she had seen the sweat beads oze there as he spoke.

The little cool clasp with its clinging silk returned slowly.

"Jimmy, why did he charge you to tell me these things?"

"Why? I don't know. Because I'm his friend and yours, I suppose. Because there was no one else could do it."

"And, like the good man you are, you were governed in your decision by the rule of right and wrong?"

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For the first time in her life she saw a look of sternness pass over his face. And it was mingled with pain.

"Emma, if I guess we'll go down now. And we'd better take a short cut, if there is one, or we won't be home for dinner. You must be hungry, and of all the things."

"You must and shall hear me. You have said what you had to say. Now it is my turn, and I, too, will speak plainly. You believe—your own words—'I am and always have been a good woman. You believe that I was faithful, as far as was humanly possible, to the spirit as well as the letter of my marriage vows, made fervently, trustfully. I swore to love and honor Joe Brooks. It was easy, for I did love him. I loved him as a man, as a husband, as a friend, as a man of understanding now. But neither love nor honor is kept alive eternally by the virtue of an oath in the face of desolation. I have had many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't count on that simple expedient. It seems to me that the man who can pat a deaf for waking the deaf is sure of a fable and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks.'—New York Globe.

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SEAWEED.

Several Varieties Are Valuable For Food Purposes.

Seaweed is much to look at, but seaweed does not depend on much beauty as upon more substantial merit to make itself worthy of attention. Various species of it are used in manufacture and several varieties are edible, the most important of the latter being Irish or carrageen moss, used in the preparation of jellies—blancmange, for instance—dulse, dillweed, the highly thought of by Scotland, particularly when roasted by wrapping about hot stones, and kelp or tangie.

Fish moss, among some other species, particularly eel grass and stalk rock weed, have been found valuable as cattle food, especially when boiled to destroy their rank taste and mixed with meal. The eel grass and rock weed compare favorably with hay as regards the most important constituent—protein—containing from \$2.1 per cent respectively. They are deficient in fat, but contain a large amount of ash.

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PASSPORTS.

Method of Applying For Them to the State Department.

Passports are issued to citizens of the United States upon application to the state department in Washington. The application must be accompanied by an affidavit attested by a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths stating that the applicant is a citizen and giving the place of birth and age, and it must be accompanied by the certificate of one other citizen to whom he is personally known that the declaration made by the applicant is true.

The application must be accompanied by a description of the person, particularly as to age, height, complexion, forehead, eyes, nose, mouth, hair and face. Blank forms are furnished by the state department on application. The fee for each passport is \$1. Citizens traveling abroad may also obtain passports by applying to United States ambassadors and ministers.

Where any person has made a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided in the United States for three years a passport valid for six months may be issued to him. This passport is not exchangeable and does not entitle the holder to the protection of this government in the country of which he was originally a citizen.—New York American.

Alone in Saw Mill At Midnight

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HUGO AND THE YOUNG POET.

Praise For His Verses Which the Master Had Not Read.

A Paris contemporary tells a story of Victor Hugo and a young unknown poet. The latter had written some verses, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of which, which he had just published in the form of a book of poems, and was applied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the letter, as well he might have been. His joy, however, was but short-lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend, "Refuse par le destinataire—affranchissement insuffisant" (refused by the addressee on account of insufficient postage).

Hugo's letter was typewritten and in these terms: "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you. Your future is bright and radiant; mine is declining. It is the consolation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am fading. You emerge from oblivion; I return to it."

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth, and you have written a sonorous and superb poem which creates you as a poet as well as affirming you as a man. You are then 'deux fois mon frère' (twice my brother). As an admiration as great as my esteem."

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